

To: Valentine, Julia[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Cc: StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
From: Ethan Barton
Sent: Mon 3/7/2016 8:11:23 PM
Subject: Re: Superfund

Thanks, Julia. Just responded to her email.

On Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 3:05 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

My bad, Ethan. I needed to move this to my colleague Christie St Clair. She will help you. I her the background.

Best,

Julia

Julia P. Valentine

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From: Ethan Barton <ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2016 2:38 PM

To: Valentine, Julia

Subject: Re: Superfund

Julia,
I haven't heard from you in more than a week since we spoke on the phone. Can you update me, please?

Ethan

On Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 10:32 AM, Ethan Barton
<ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org> wrote:

Julia,

Any updates?

Thanks,

Ethan

On Mon, Feb 29, 2016 at 10:53 AM, Ethan Barton
<ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org> wrote:

Hi Julia,
Just wanted to check on what the status of this is. Also, it turns out I'll be unavailable until about 2:30 tomorrow, rather than 2.

Thanks,

Ethan

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 1:46 PM, Ethan Barton
<ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org> wrote:

Thanks for taking my call. I should be free for interviews anytime next week except Tuesday before 2 pm.

Overall, I'm looking for a Superfund 101. I'm interested to learn about the community's involvement in nearby superfund site designations, the national priorities list, and the overall process of becoming a superfund site. I'd like to learn about the process from start to finish, beginning with the request for a superfund designation to after a site's clean up is completed, and communities' involvement throughout that process.

I'm also curious about successes, challenges, costs and spending, and the range of timeframes it takes to clean sites.

I became interested in the superfund program after learning that the community near the Gold King Mine is requesting superfund status after decades of delay. While the focus of my story will be about the superfund program in general, I plan to use that request as an example.

Also, I am also aware of the EPA's CERCLIS search. I was hoping to learn more about the database and receive a copy of the raw data.

Thanks,

Ethan

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 11:06 AM, Ethan Barton

<ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org> wrote:

Great, thank you.

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 10:55 AM, Valentine, Julia
<Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ethan,

I did, thank you for pinging me again on it.

Will call you shortly.

Julia P. Valentine

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To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Superfund

Julia,

Just wanted to check if you got my email.

Ethan

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 5:34 PM, Ethan Barton
<ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org> wrote:

Hi Julia,

I'm working on a news story about superfund. I've done a lot of research, but I still have a lot of questions. It's a pretty lengthy list. Could I please send these your way? I'd be happy to discuss anything on the phone, as well.

Thanks,

Ethan

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